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12 November 2026, Thursday Day 1, Main Congress				
Time/Room	Duration	Grand Ballroom, Level 3	Residence 5 & 6, Level 3	
09:00 – 10:30	90 mins	Lung Transplantation Workshop	Coming Soon	
10:30 – 11:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing		
11:00 – 12:30	90 mins	Lung Transplantation Workshop	Coming Soon	
12:30 – 13:30	60 mins	Grand Ballroom, Level 3 Satellite Lunch Symposium		
Room		Grand Ballroom, Level 3	Residence 5 & 6, Level 3	Residence 2, Level 3
13:30 – 15:00	120 mins	Symposium 1: SEATS x JACS Segmentectomy for Early Lung Cancer: Precision Surgery Comes of Age	Symposium 2: Coming Soon	Symposium 3: Coming Soon
13:30 – 13:45	15 mins	Has Segmentectomy Become the New Standard?	Coming Soon	Coming Soon
13:45 – 14:00	15 mins	Planning the Perfect Segmentectomy		
14:00 – 14:15	15 mins	Technical Masterclass		
14:15 – 14:30	15 mins	Pathology and Oncology Considerations		
14:30 – 14:45	15 mins	The Future of Lung-Sparing Surgery		
14:45 – 15:00	15 mins	[Panel Discussion] Segmentectomy vs Lobectomy: Have We Reached the Tipping Point?		
15:00 – 15:30	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing		
15:30 – 17:00	120 mins	Symposium 4: SEATS x KSTS The Future of Thoracic Surgery: AI, Robotics and Next-Generation Minimally Invasive Surgery	Oral Presentation I	Oral Presentation II
15:30 – 15:45	15 mins	Artificial Intelligence in Lung Cancer Screening: From Early Detection to Risk Prediction the Korean experience Kwon Joong Na, Republic of Korea	Coming Soon	Coming Soon
15:45 – 16:00	15 mins	Uniportal Robotic Surgery for Mediastinal Tumours: Is It the Next Frontier? Young Ho Yang, Republic of Korea		
16:00 – 16:15	15 mins	Single-Port Robotic Lobectomy and Segmentectomy: Current Evidence and Early Experience Hyun Koo Kim, Republic of Korea		
16:15 – 16:30	15 mins	Single-Port Robotic Esophagectomy: Technical Evolution and Clinical Outcomes Seong Yong Park, Republic of Korea		
16:30 – 16:45	15 mins	What's Next? Digital Thoracic Surgery, Augmented Reality, Digital Twins and Autonomous Robotics Christopher Cao, Australia		
16:45 – 17:00	15 mins	[Panel Discussion] The Next Decade of Thoracic Surgery: Which Technologies Will Change Our Practice?		
17:00 – 18:15	75 mins	Symposium 5: Paediatric Thoracic Surgery: Innovation, Robotics and the Future	Oral Presentation III	Oral Presentation IV
17:00 – 17:15	15 mins	Minimally Invasive Management of Congenital Thoracic Malformations	Coming Soon	Coming Soon
17:15 – 17:30	15 mins	Robotic Paediatric Thoracic Surgery		
17:30 – 17:45	15 mins	Tracheal Diseases, Resections and Reconstruction Vu Huu Vinh, Vietnam		
17:45 – 18:00	15 mins	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Paediatric Mediastinal and Esophageal Disorders		
17:45 – 18:15	15 mins	[Panel Discussion] Where Will Paediatric Thoracic Surgery Be in 2035?		
19:00 – 21:00		SEATS 2026 Faculty Dinner (Offsite - By Invite Only)		
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13 November 2026, Friday Day 2, Main Congress			
Time/Room	Duration	Grand Ballroom, Level 3	
09:00 – 11:00	120 mins	Symposium 6: Stage 3B Lung Cancer Discussion From Unresectable to Resectable – The Modern Multidisciplinary Journey	
09:00 – 09:12	12 mins	Staging Stage IIIB NSCLC: EBUS, PET-CT, Molecular Testing and Determining Resectability	
09:12 – 09:24	12 mins	Can Stage IIIB Be Operated On? Current Definitions of Resectability and Surgical Selection	
09:24 – 09:36	12 mins	Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy and Chemo-Immunotherapy: Changing the Treatment Paradigm	
09:36 – 09:48	12 mins	Technical Challenges of Surgery After Induction Therapy: Tips, Pitfalls and Outcomes	
09:48 – 10:00	12 mins	Definitive Chemoradiation or Trimodality Therapy? Where Does Radiation Fit?	
10:00 – 10:12	12 mins	Biomarkers, ctDNA and Response Assessment: Selecting Patients for Conversion Surgery	
10:12 – 10:24	12 mins	Conversion Surgery for Initially Unresectable Stage IIIB Disease: Evidence, Outcomes and Future Directions	
10:24 – 10:36	12 mins	Adjuvant Therapy After Surgery: Immunotherapy, Targeted Therapy and Long-Term Surveillance	
10:36 – 11:00	24 mins	[Panel Discussion] Which Stage IIIB Patients Should We Aim to Convert to Surgery?	
11:00 – 11:30	30 mins	Opening Ceremony	
11:30 – 12:30	60 mins	Satellite Lunch Symposium by MSD 	
12:30 – 14:00	90 mins	Symposium 7: Rare/Uncommon Cancers in the Thoracic Malignancies: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Challenging Tumours	
12:30 – 12:42	12 mins	Thymic Epithelial Tumours: Contemporary Management from Early to Advanced Disease	
12:42 – 12:54	12 mins	Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Surgery, Systemic Therapy and the Future of Multimodality Care	
12:54 – 13:06	12 mins	Mediastinal Germ Cell Tumours: Optimising Outcomes Through Multidisciplinary Management	
13:06 – 13:18	12 mins	Pulmonary Neuroendocrine Tumours: Diagnosis, Classification and Treatment Strategies	
13:18 – 13:30	12 mins	SMARCA4-Deficient and Other Molecularly Defined Rare Thoracic Tumours: New Biology, New Therapeutic Opportunities	
13:30 – 13:42	12 mins	Chest Wall Sarcomas and Rare Pleural Tumours: Surgical Principles and Reconstruction Strategies	
13:42 – 14:00	18 mins	[Panel Discussion] Managing Rare Thoracic Malignancies: When Evidence Is Limited and Multidisciplinary Expertise Matters Most	
14:00 – 14:30	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing	
Room		Grand Ballroom, Level 3	
14:30 – 15:30	60 mins	Symposium 8: Recap by Pulmonologist, Surgeon & Oncologist (Top 10 papers of the Year)	
Room		Residence 5 & 6, Level 3	Residence 2, Level 3
15:30 – 17:00	90 mins		
19:00 – 21:30		SEATS 2026 Gala Dinner (Ticketed)	
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14 November 2026, Saturday Day 3, Main Congress		
Time/Room	Duration	Grand Ballroom, Level 3
09:00 – 10:30	90 mins	Symposium 11: Stage 4B Resection with Anastomosis
10:30 – 11:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing
11:00 – 12:30	90 mins	Symposium 12: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Oncology
12:30 – 13:30	60 mins	Lunch Break & Exhibition
13:30 – 14:30	60 mins	Symposium 13: Healthcare Sustainability by SEATS Sustainability Initiative
13:30 – 13:37	7 mins	What is Healthcare Sustainability? Amanda Zain, Singapore
13:37 – 13:44	7 mins	Sustainability in Thoracic Surgery Ben Dunne, Australia
13:44 – 13:51	7 mins	Sustainability in Oncology Roselle de Guzman, Philippines
13:51 – 13:58	7 mins	Sustainability in Respiratory Medicine See Kay Choong, Singapore
13:58 – 14:05	7 mins	Sustainability in Anaesthesia Poh Pei Kee, Singapore
14:05 – 14:12	7 mins	Sustainability in Industry Benish Aslam, Singapore
14:12 – 14:19	7 mins	SEATS Sustainability Initiative Lowell Leow, Singapore
14:19 – 14:30	11 mins	Q&A
14:30 – 15:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing
15:00 – 16:00	60 mins	Symposium 14: Quiz Cup
16:00 – 16:30	30 mins	Closing & Award Ceremony
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